

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title on page 1, lines 1-3, as follows:

DOCUMENT EDITING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
~~PREPARING~~ PREPARING A TAG ~~INFORMATION~~ INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
TABLE

Please replace the paragraph at page 28, line 27 to page 29, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 In the document editing system, the linked document storage device 5 holds a plurality of documents linked to the composite document, and the link management means 4 manages whether to display the documents linked to the composite document. Further, the linked document output means 6 displays information about the documents linked to the composite document. In order to implement these operations, the tag for relating other documents to the composite document is additionally assigned paths to the documents to be linked, as an extended tag attribute, such as "~~href="C:/Link\_Doc/Link\_file.doc"~~  
'href="C:/Link\_Doc/Link.file.doc"".

Please replace the paragraph at page 39, lines 1-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A2 The "Selection of a process item" dialogue box has the function of selecting the predefined process items registered in the processing library 10. By means of the function of the processing library 10, the user can select a desired predefined process and embed, in the selected document area within the composite document, a trigger for executing the thus selected predefined process. In this way, the attribute for executing the process linked to the specified document area is appended to the document area. At this time, the processing

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interface management means 9 sends a request to the tag management means 2 for registering a trigger required for relating a predefined process to the selected document area within the composite document and executing the thus linked predefined process. When the tag management means 2 registers tag information into the tag information management table of the document area management means 1, the tag information is additionally provided with extended tag attributes for relating the specified predefined process with the document area; for example, a tag attribute for defining a path to the specified predefined process, such as "~~href="C:/Link\_Script/Test01.cgi"~~ 'href = "C:/Link\_Scrip/Test01.cgi"' and a tag attribute for selecting a corresponding execution trigger assigned to the specified predefined process, such as 'trig = "1"'. A trigger required for executing a predefined process is dependent on the predefined process item registered in the processing library 10.

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